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ELEKTRA NATCHIOS HAS WALKED MANY PATHS IN LIFE: NINJA, ASSASSIN, KILLER. BUT HER TIME DEFENDING HELL'S KITCHEN HAS SHOWN HER A NEW ONE—THAT OF A HERO. IN HER QUEST TO DEFEAT THE DEMONIC HAND CULT AND WIN THE ORIGINAL DAREDEVIL, MATT MURDOCK, AS AN ALLY, ELEKTRA RECENTLY TOOK UP THE MANTLE. SHE IS THE WOMAN WITHOUT FEAR! SHE IS...

DAREDEVIL

PREVIOUSLY...

The super-gangs of NYC shared a delicate balance of power—until **Tombstone** was shot at his daughter's wedding and **Madame Masque** was assassinated by **Hammerhead**, who had been playing the crime bosses against each other. But Masque is very much alive! She's been the one really pulling the strings. After she beat Hammerhead to a bloody pulp, all-out war has erupted throughout New York.

And the fires of this Gang War are spreading across Hell's Kitchen...

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NOW.

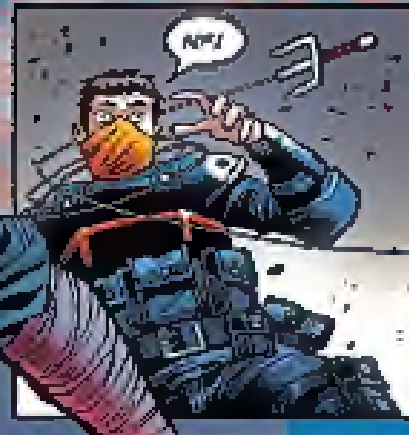
She may think I've
underestimated
my opponents...



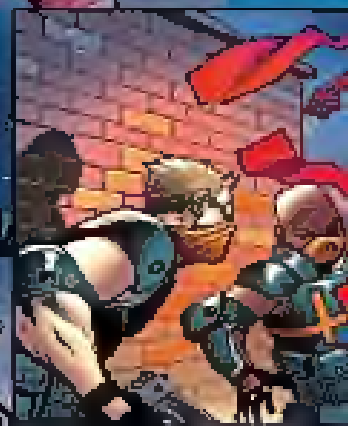
...but they've
underestimated
the Devil in me.



As the whole city explodes into chaos, I'm trying to make my way to the leader of the Hest...

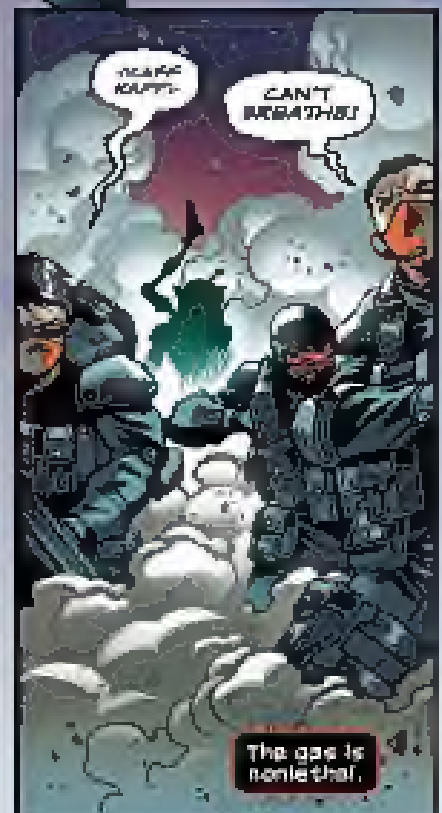


NO!



...but that always leaves a power vacuum.

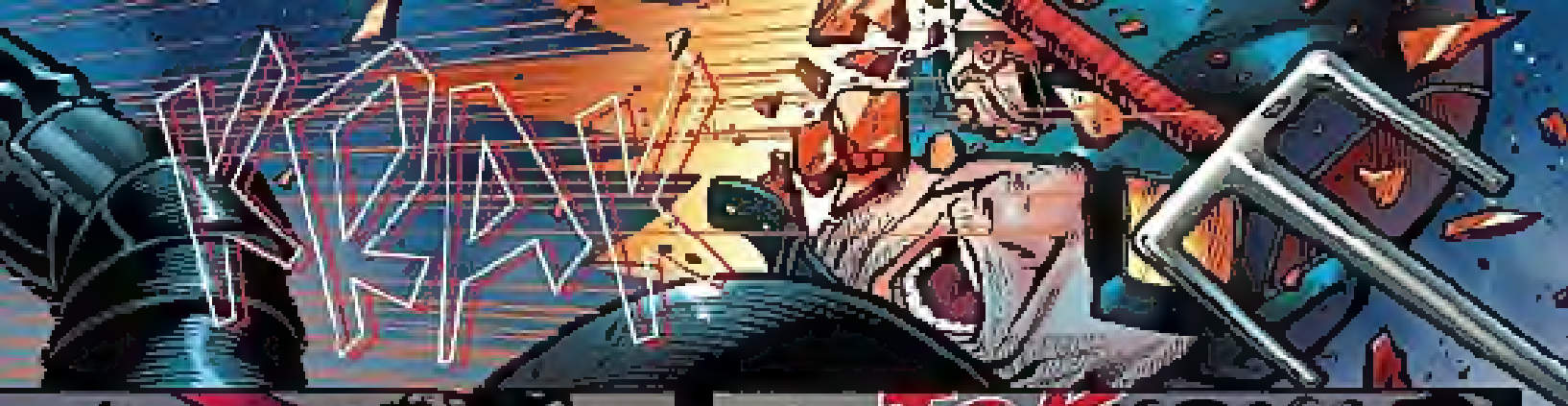
and Lieutenant Rafael Scarfe decided he'd take the throne.



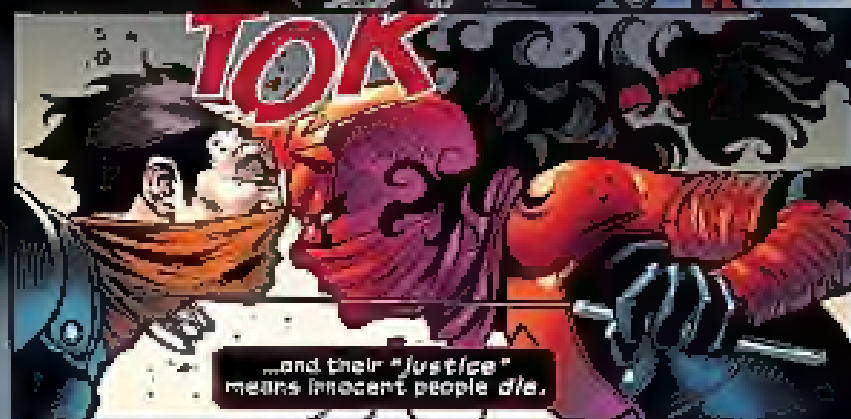
NEARLY KAFFY!

CAN'T BREATHE!

The gas is nonlethal.



...a group of corrupt and former cops bringing their "brand of justice" into Hell's Kitchen...

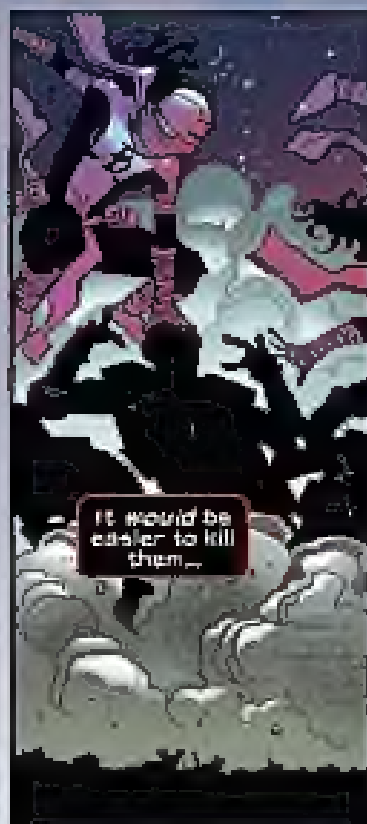


...and their "justice" means innocent people die.



They took a hit when Matthew and I crippled their ranks...

PH. GARDENHILL 31-4 LOW BALLS ALLOW!

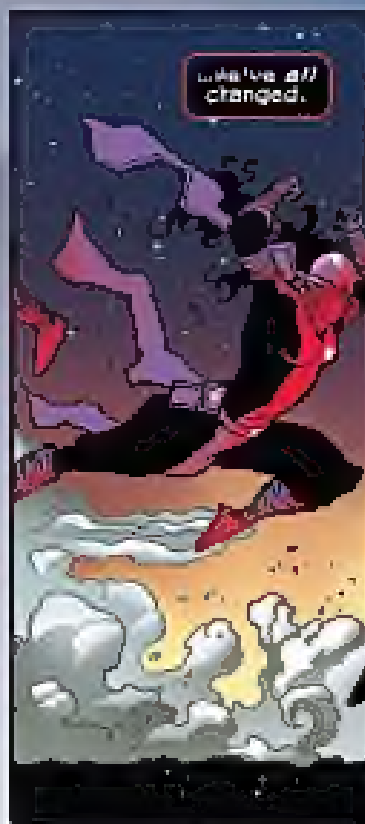


It would be easier to kill them...

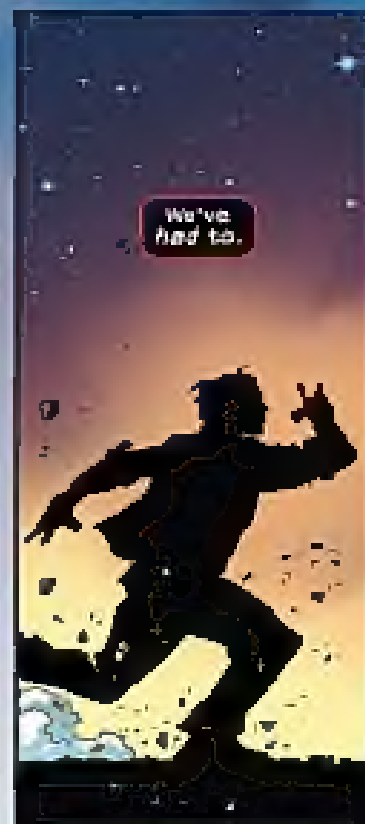


...but I made Matthew a promise.

I've changed...



...we've all changed.



We've had to.

UPPER EAST SIDE.
HOURS AGO.

I've never fit in when it came to all these super hero teams, though they love creating them.

UPPER EAST SIDE'S HOT ZONE IS COLD, LIKE.

GOT TWO BIG FISH AND A BUNCH OF A.I.M. AGENTS WHO NEED PROCESSING.

I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO, SPIDER-MAN, BUT WE'RE STRETCHED THIN HERE...

Avengers, New Avengers, the Unity Squad...

I know I'm forgetting something.

HELL'S KITCHEN IS BUCKLEUPING, AND I DON'T KNOW WHO I CAN TRUST WITH THE HEAT ACTIVE THERE.

HELL'S KITCHEN IS NO PLACE FOR AMATEURS.

SHOWS YOU'RE WHAT?



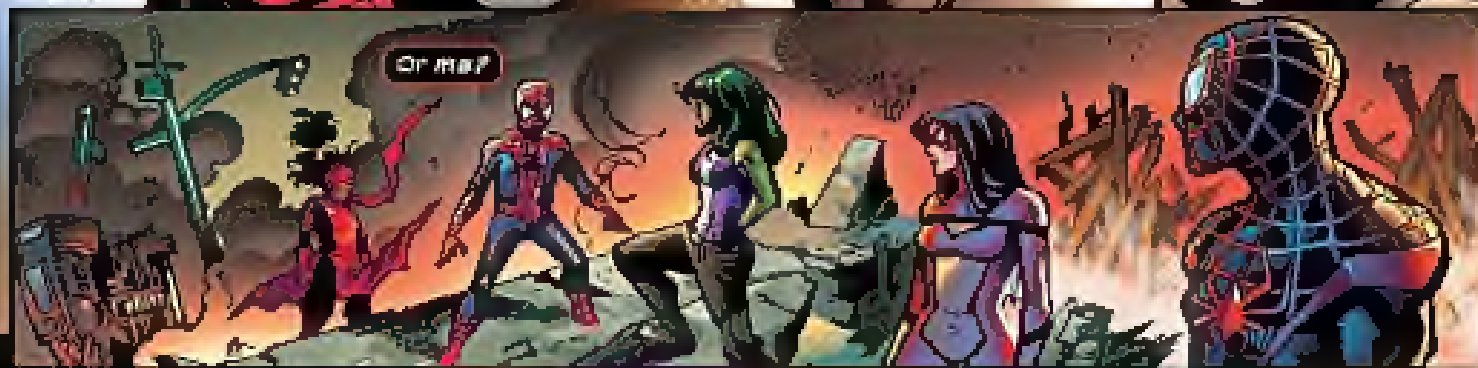
I prefer working alone.

Except with Matthew...



...but even in his arms, there was a distance between us.

Was that because of him?



Or not?




I'll handle it...



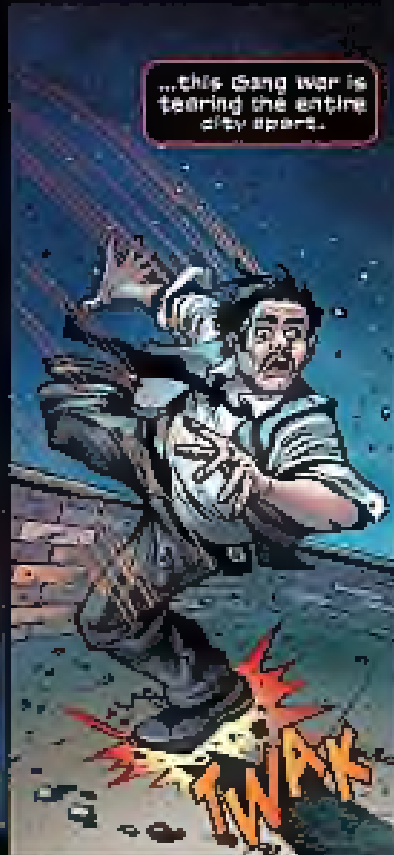
Yep, so, maybe just what I was gonna suggest.



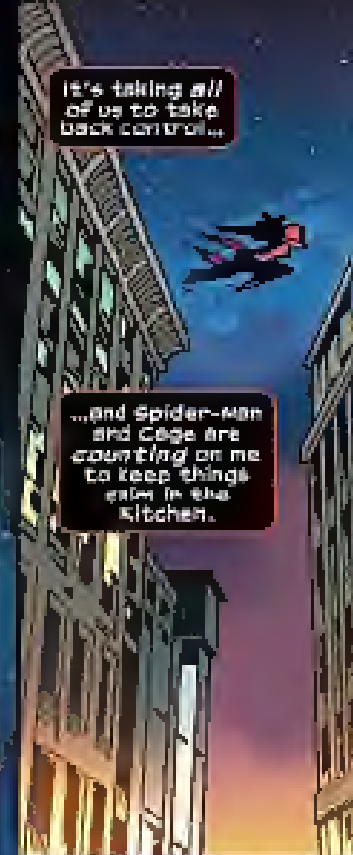
...ALONE.



Super hero
teams or
not...




...this Gang War is
tearing the entire
city apart.




It's taking *all*
of us to take
back control...

...and Spider-Man
and Cage are
counting on me
to keep things
calm in the
Kitchen.



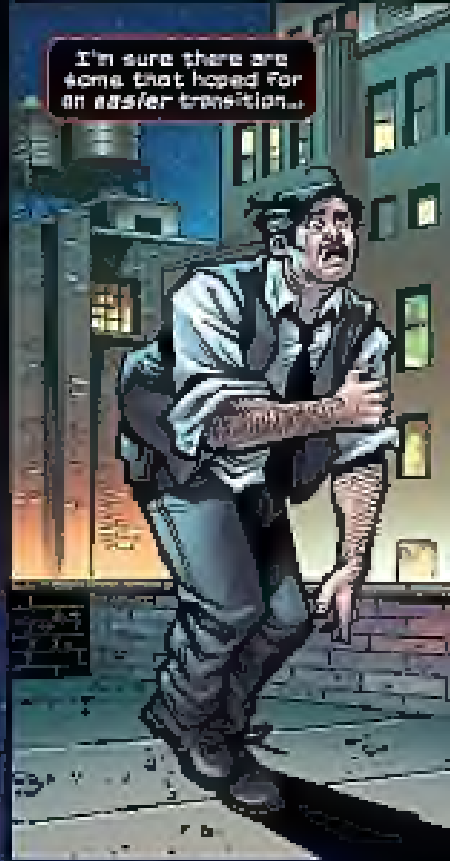
It feels like every time one
neighborhood is cleared,
another is set on fire.

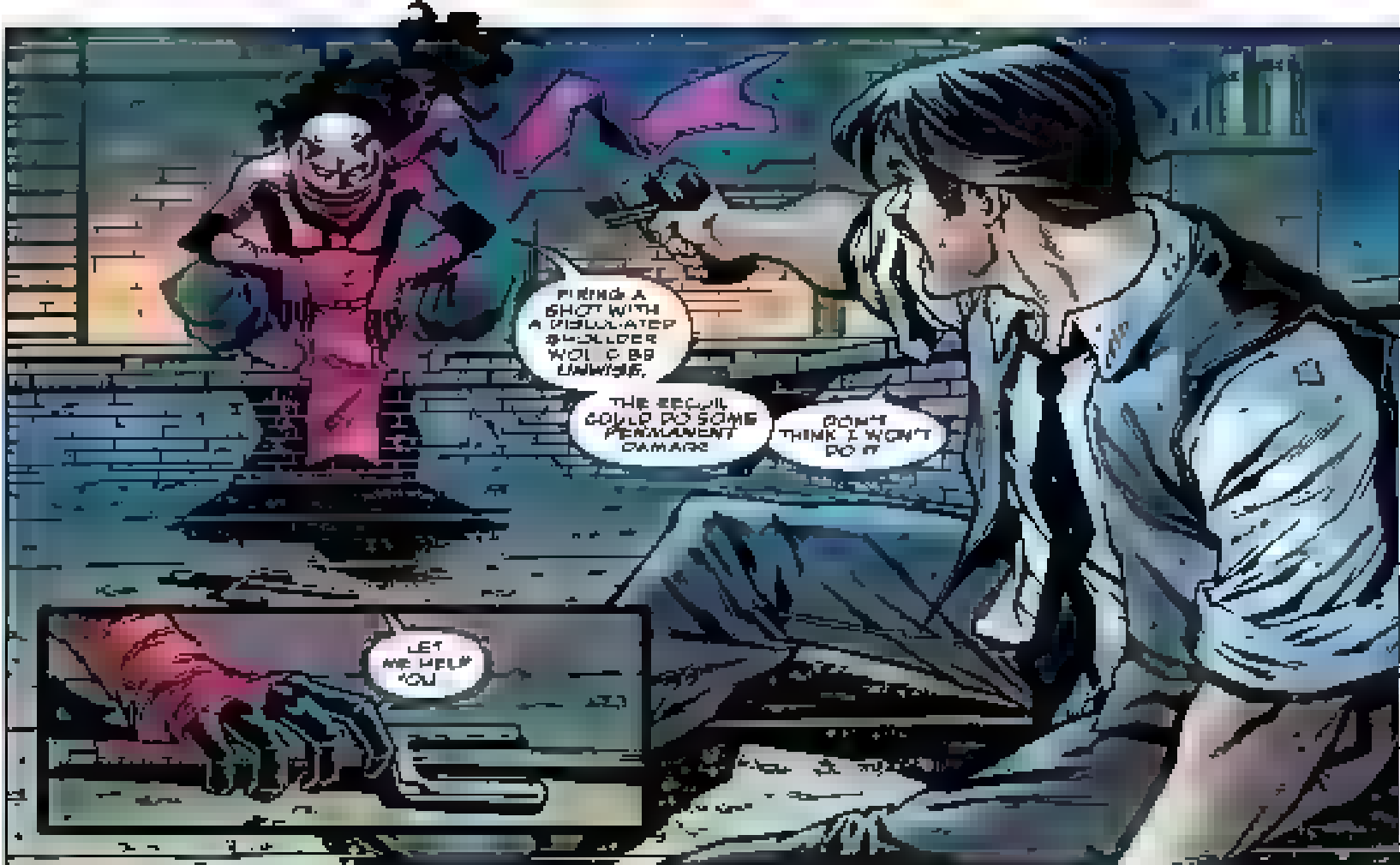


...but violence
always change,
and vice versa.

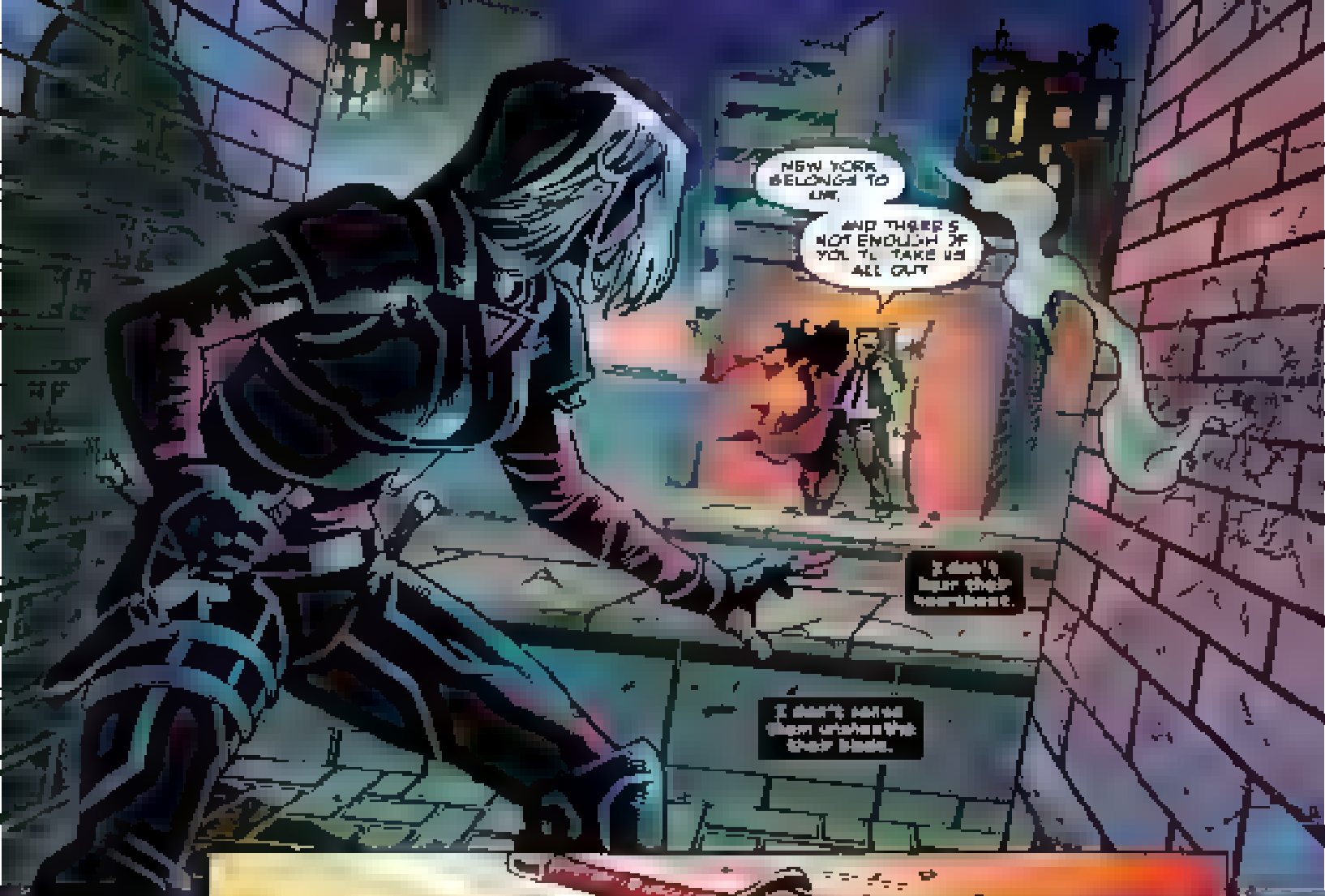


New York has a way of always reinventing itself.



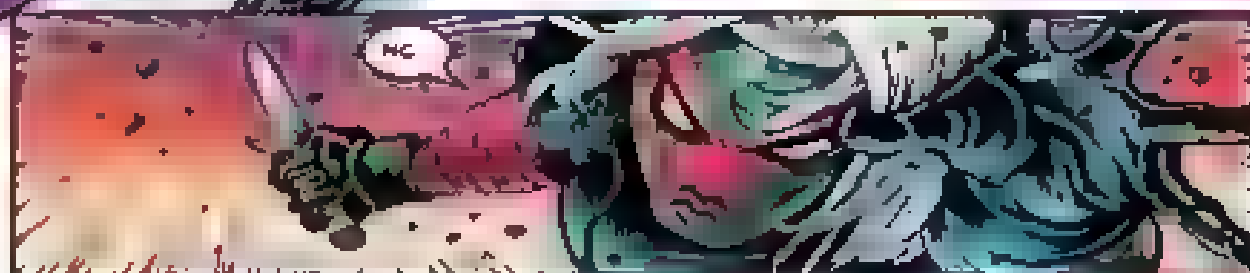






What
the hell is
that?



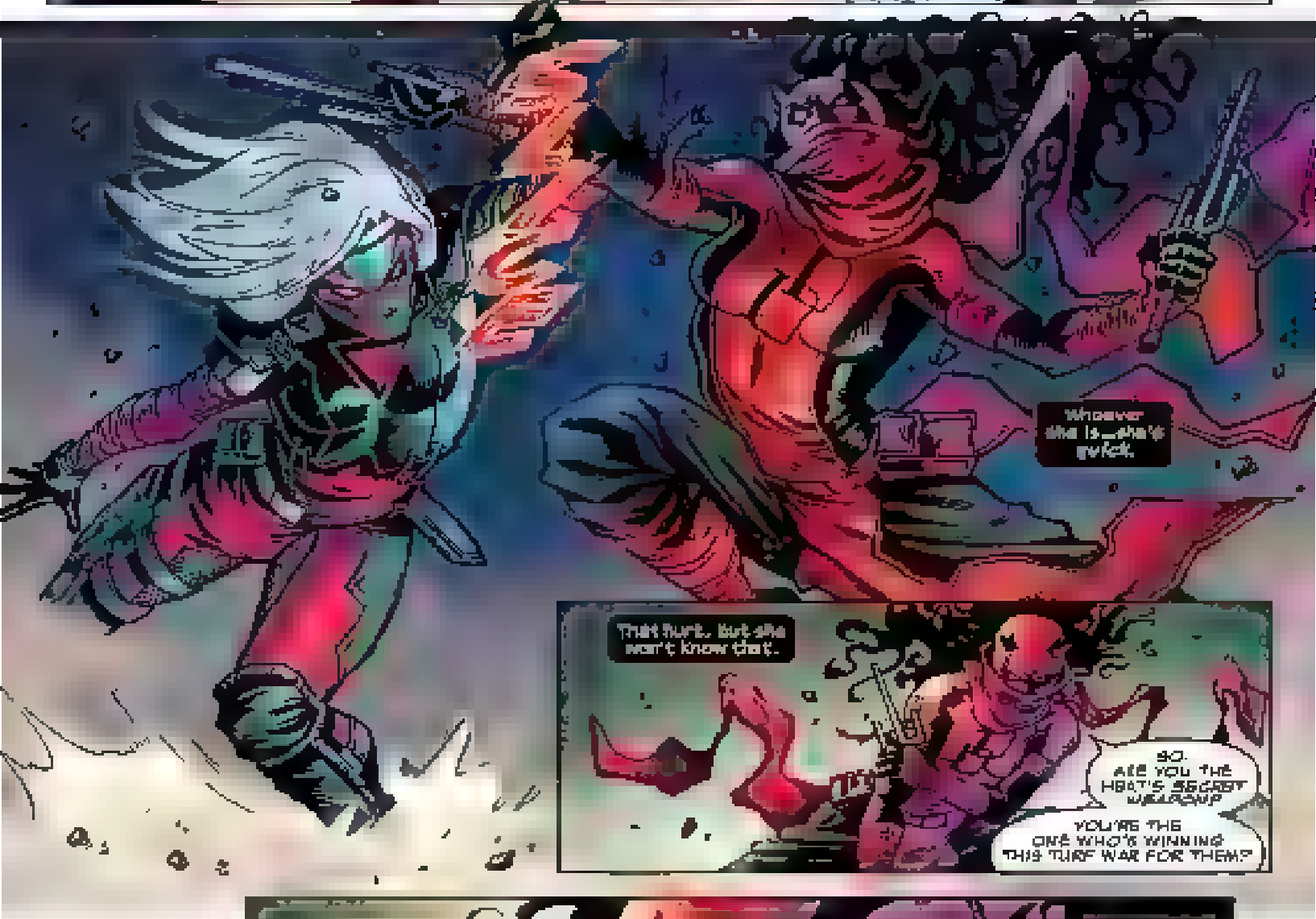




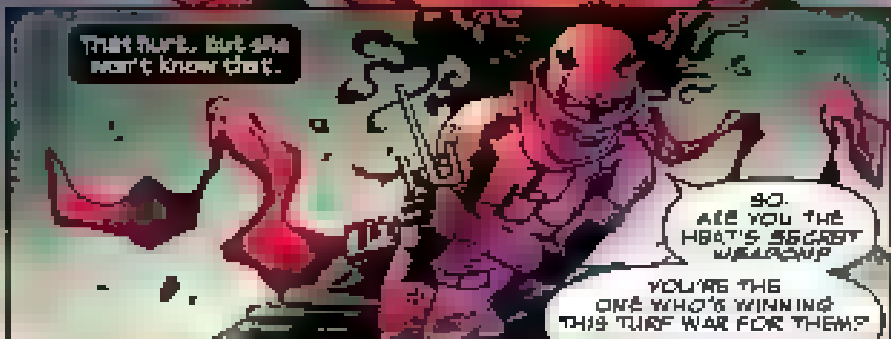


Samurai Scarfa is getting away.

I let myself be distracted, and--



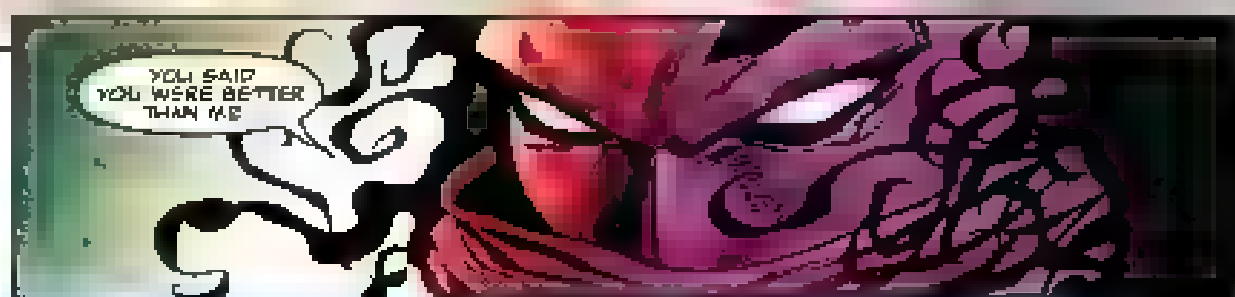
Whoever she is...she's quick.



That hurt, but she won't know that.

SO, ARE YOU THE HATE'S SECRET WEAPON?

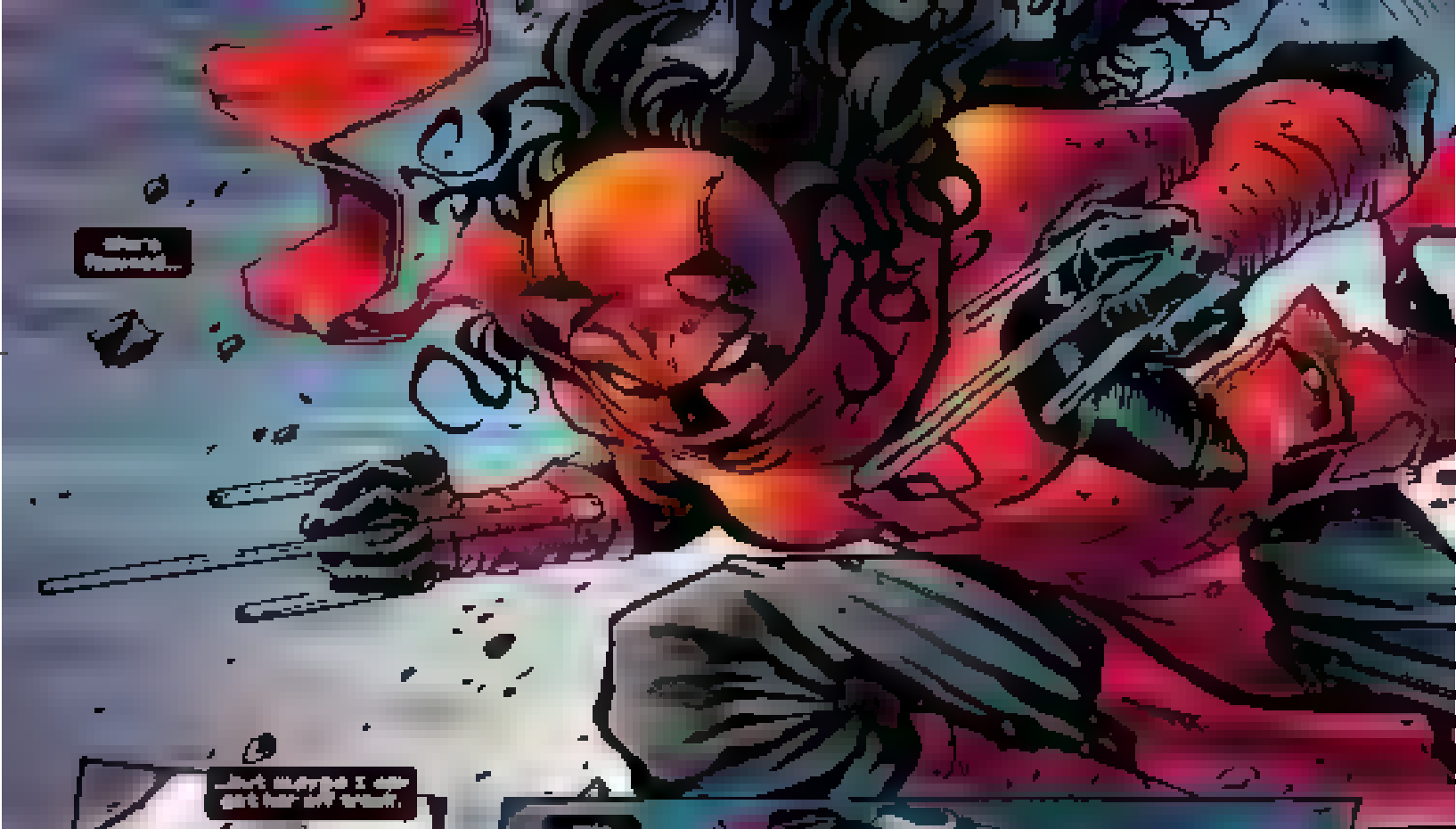
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S WINNING THIS TURF WAR FOR THEM?



YOU SAID YOU WERE BETTER THAN ME



TIME TO PROVE IT



What's that?



Just maybe I can
get her to smile.



It's
nothing.

I should've
been able to get
that out of it.



But how can
I make her happy?



I can use
that too.



WISH

But how can
I make her
happy?



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

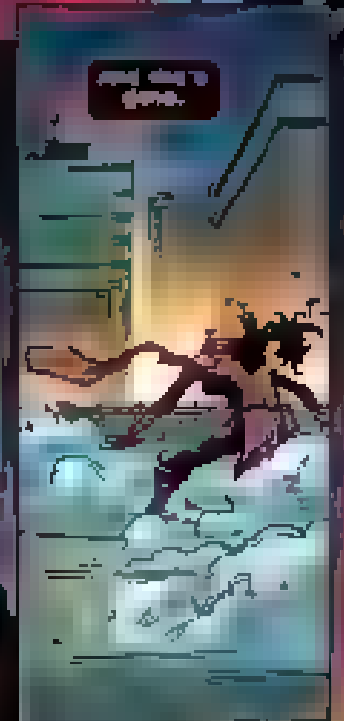


A retreat?



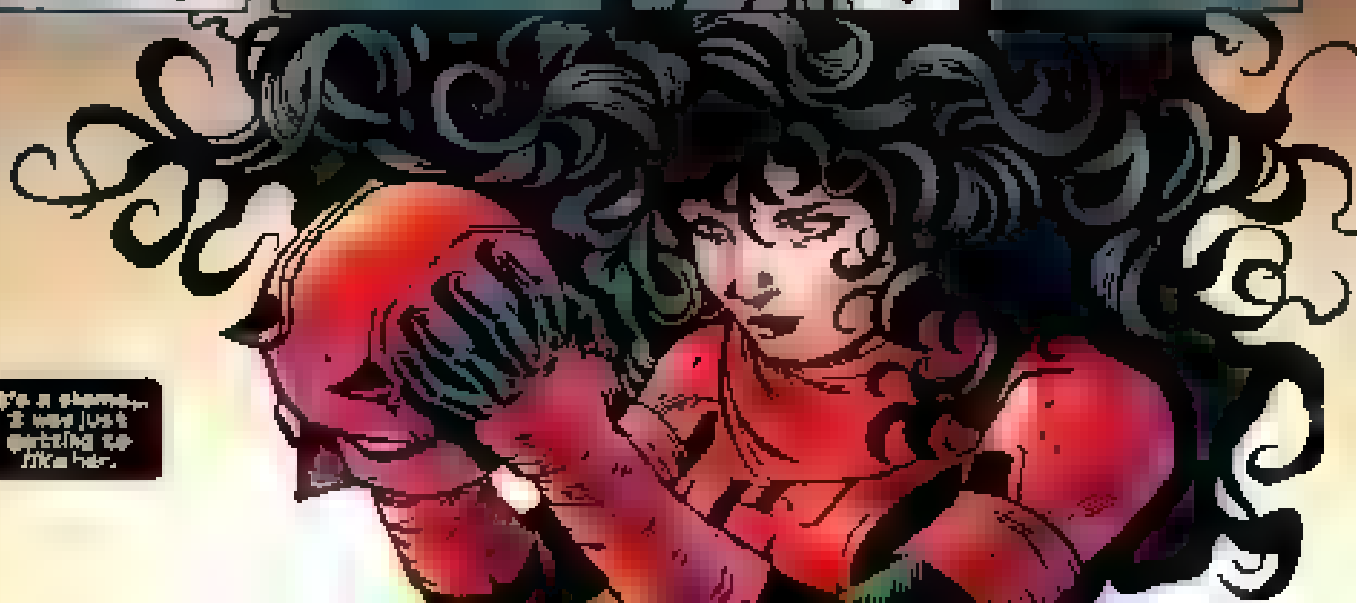
When Stark gave me these new suit, he equipped them with sonic tracking. It's similar to how Matthew navigated the maze.

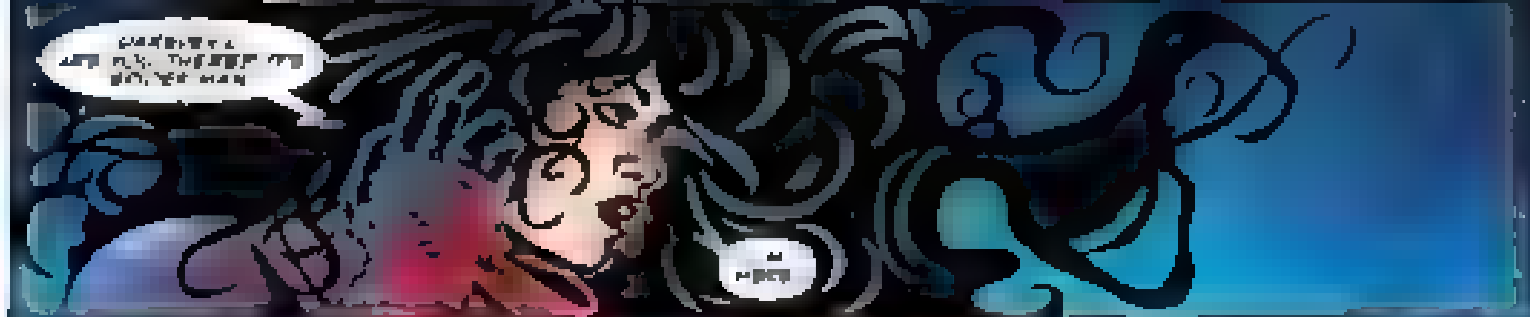
So now every parent'll see this trick.



and she's gone.

It's a shame... I was just getting to like her.





I didn't anticipate
this new player...
however she is.

Or do they
just have a
common goal?

Is she
helping the
Host?

She doesn't
react to pain.

And that blade of
hers must've been
an adamantium
alloy to cut
through my legs.

Could this new
weapon be from
the Hand?

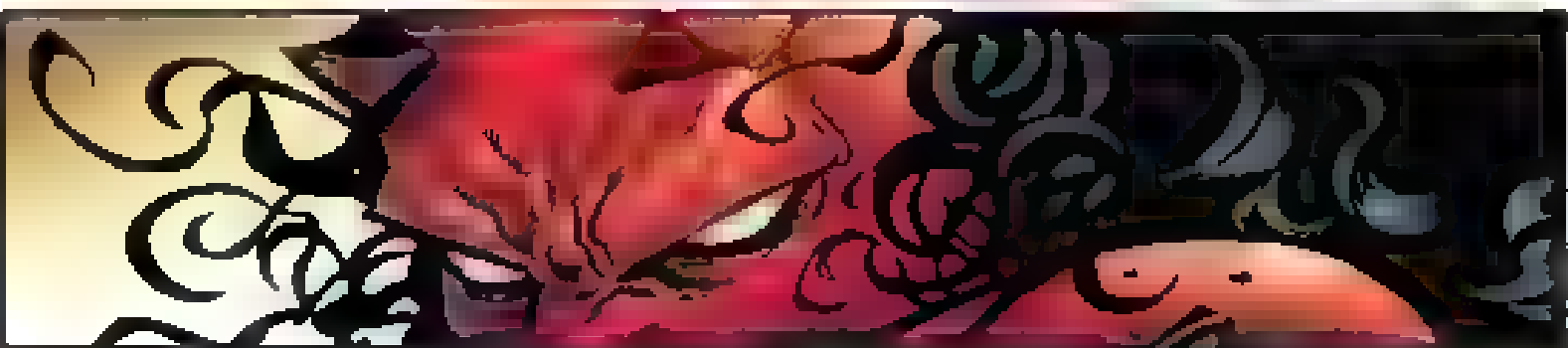
Let them sacrifice
themselves to destroy
their Beast...

...but the Hand
always finds a
way to return.

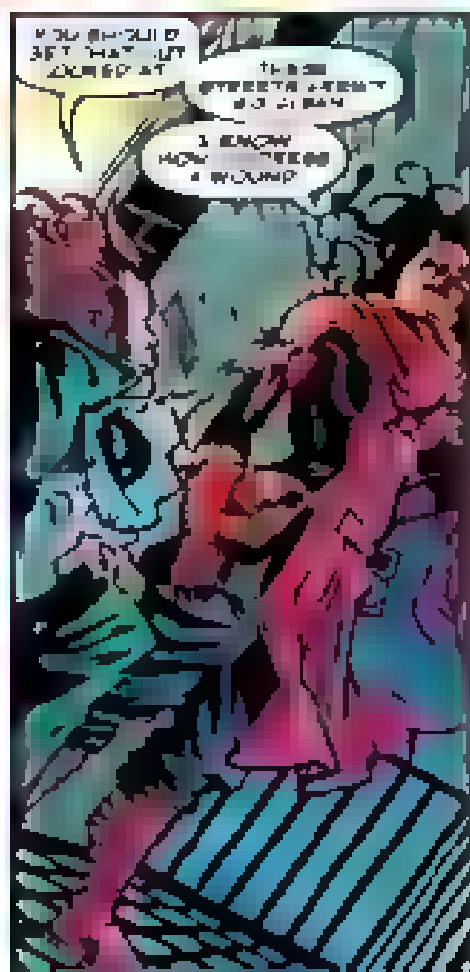
"SEE DARKDEVIL
"THE RED FIST MAGAZINE"

Could this be a friend
member trying to
take advantage of the
situation here?

uhh... *uhh...*









THEY'RE
ALL 'N ON IT,
Y'KNOW

ALL OF
WHOT

MADAME
MASQUE

HOBGOBLIN

DIAMONDBACK

THE HEAT

LADY
MILAN

AIR VISA VIB

SHANG-CHI

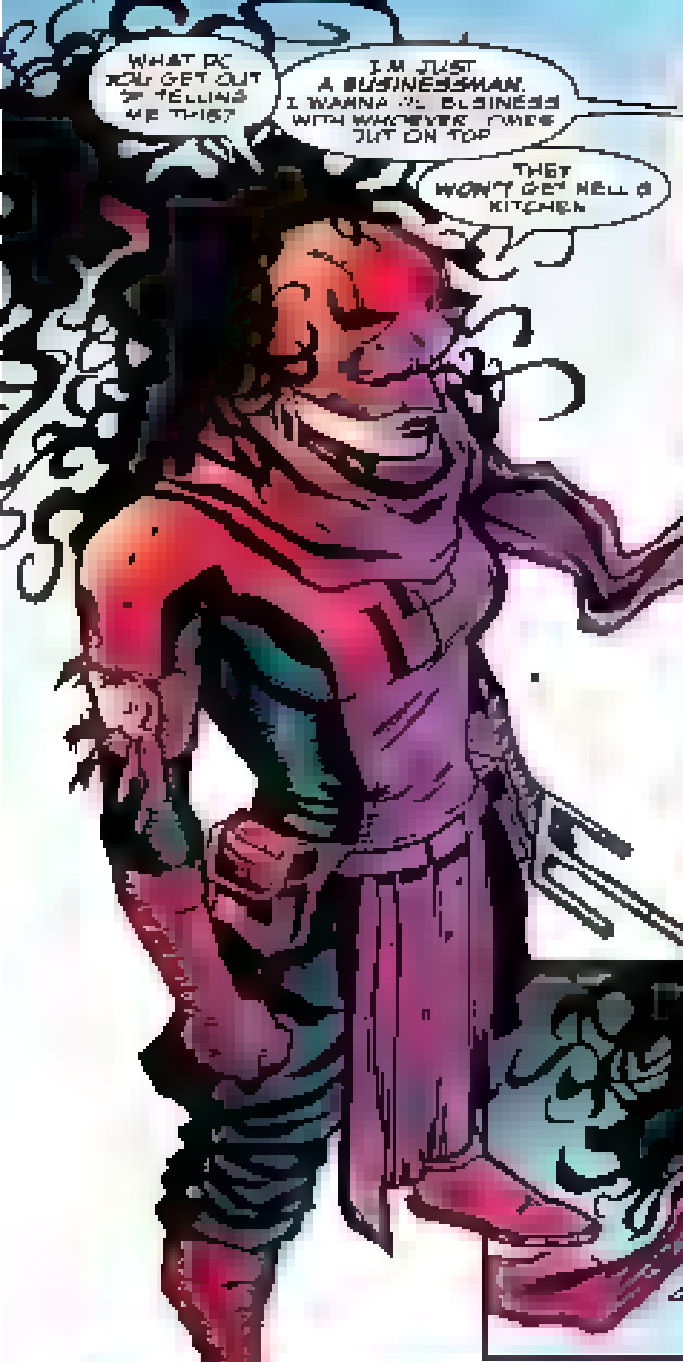
RINGMASTER

EVERYONE
WHO'S GOT A
STAKE IN THIS
CITY

EVERYONE
WHO WANTS
TO BE KING OR
QUEEN OF
THE HILL

I'M
PROBABLY
FORGETTING
SOMEONE, BUT
YOU GET THE
POINT

AND I'VE
HEARD THERE'S
SOME NEW PLAYER
WHO'S BACKING
THE HEAT
SON



WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF TELLING ME THIS?

I'M JUST A BUSINESSMAN. I WANNA DO BUSINESS WITH WHATEVER COMES OUT ON TOP.

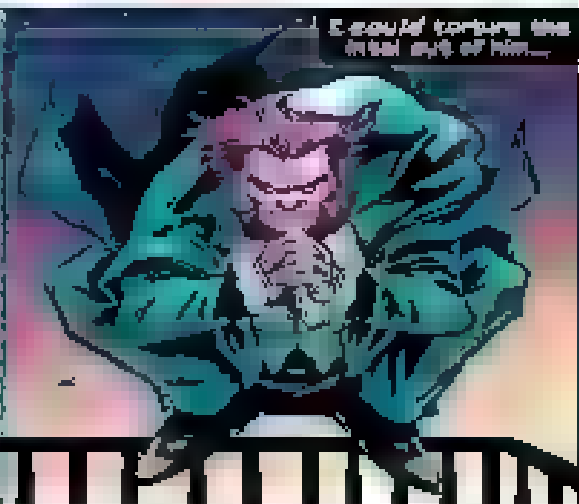
THEY WON'T GET HELL'S KITCHEN.



IT IS NOT JUST HELL'S KITCHEN I'M TRYING TO TAKE.

THIS IS WINNER TAKES ALL AND THE LOSER GETS KEPT.

He's not telling me everything.



I could torture the meat out of him...



WHERE'S THE HEAT, OWLSLEY?

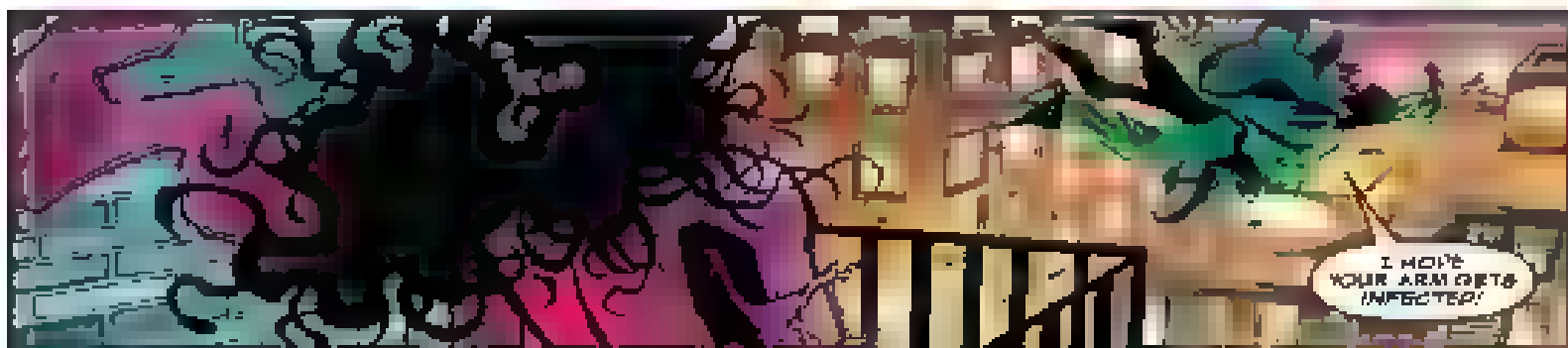
GAH! THERE'S A SHIPMENT GOING TO PERK BY TONIGHT.

THAT'S WHERE THE HEAT HOOKS UP.



...but I keep my promises to partners.

WATCH YOUR BACK OWLSLEY.



I HAVE YOUR ARM GETS INFECTED!

LITTLE LATER

YOU KNOW
IT'S A TRAP,
RIGHT?

BE
CAUTIOUS
- A TRAP

BUT WHY?
WAS HE
SUSPICIOUS
OF ME?
OR
WAS HE
JUST
A TRAP?

WHEN SHE
WAS
A GIRL,
SHE
WAS
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Hell's Kitchen isn't my home, but I'll fight like the devil to protect it.

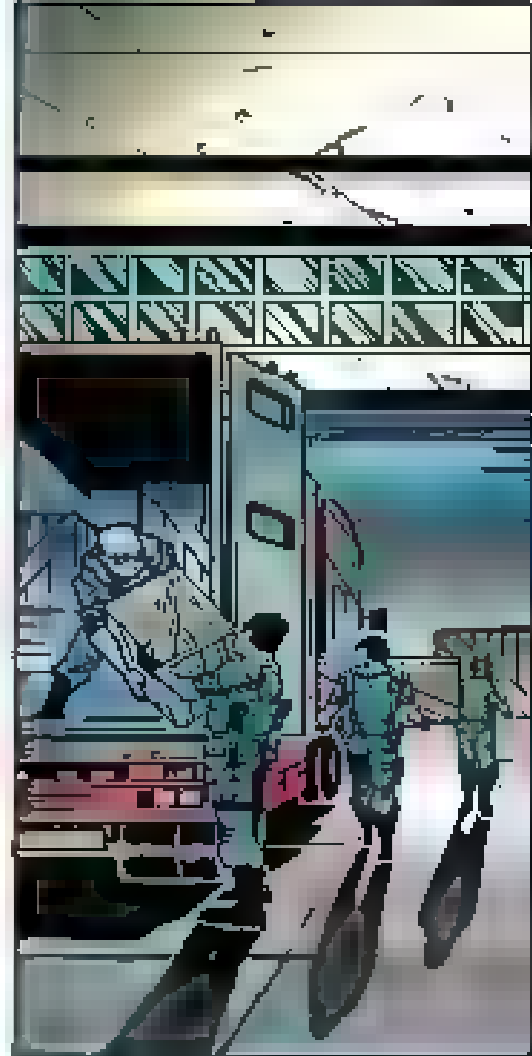
Payoffs at the docks are nothing new, but Dillsey may have been right.

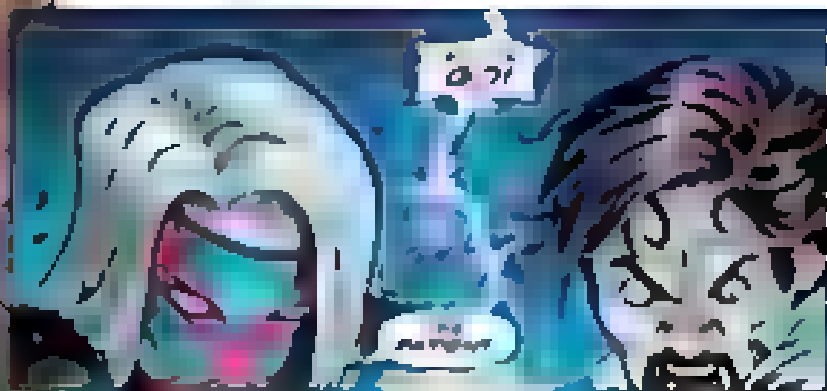
I never thought I'd put down roots, but...

Someone is making a late-night delivery.

Let's kick a ride.

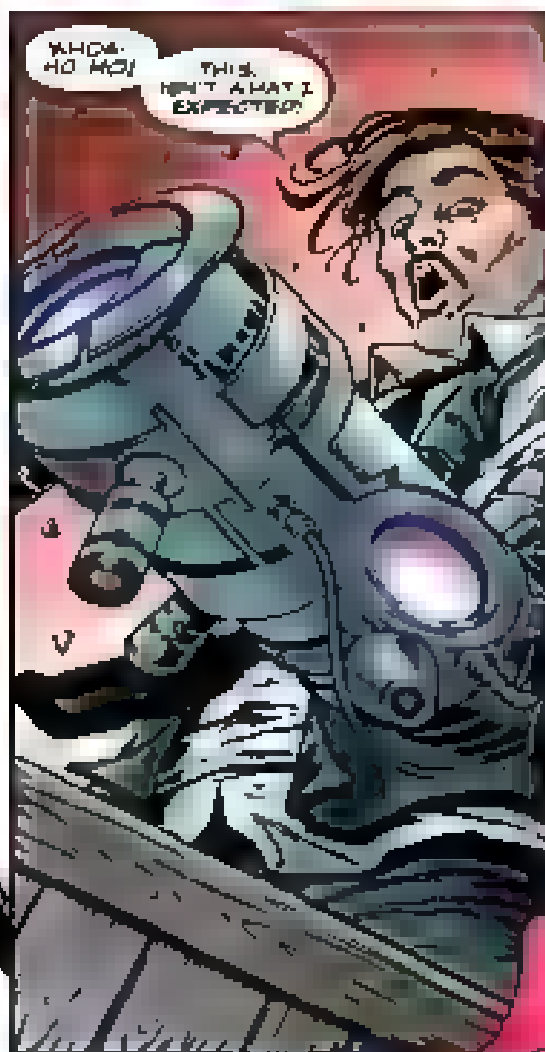








What the hell's in there?



Whoa. Ho ho!

This isn't what I expected!



Put the guns down.

How many of these you got left?



That's the only one it's a prototype.

But if this weapon and you prove useful, an employee can provide more.



We are about have that kind of freedom. Not our good days.

The End.

...TOW.



TO BE CONTINUED!

DEAR DEVIL

Hello, Hornheads and Web-Heads alike!

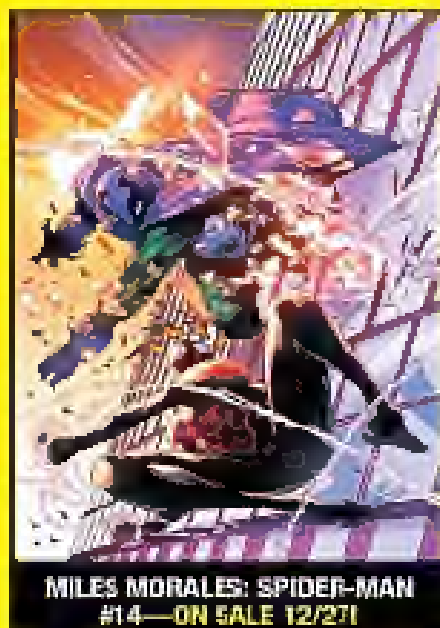
Tom Crenshaw and Devin Lewis reporting to you from the place where everybody knows your **OTHER** name: after hours at the Bar With No Name! Come on in, find a seat anywhere! Oh, not there—that table's reserved for the Spot. He'll be popping in and out all night. Regardless, it's a good thing y'all stopped by! That **GANG WAR** is really heating up out there!

I've been keeping my ear to the ground all night. Lotta weird rumors flying around. I just can't believe somebody took out Tombstone. Did you hear what Beetle did to Black Mariah?! Beetle's gunning for Diamondback's turf in Harlem too. Who knows who will be left standing when this is all over?! I only know two things for sure—this fight for the streets of New York City will get worse before it gets better, **AND** this bar should be your one-stop shop to weather the storm! We've got **ONE** rule: **NO** fighting! And that rule is absolutely **NEVER** broken. **EVER**.

Where are y'all coming from? Not Brooklyn, I hope! Word on the street was that Spider-Man just busted some huge ice-robot of Frost Pharaoh's! Wonder where the heck that dude got that kind of tech?! Y'know, Man-Bull was just in here, and he was saying that Frost Pharaoh never stood a chance in Brooklyn anyway. Way

he tells it, Hobgoblin's about to make a huge play. I mean, you'd need an army of supers to take that much territory... I wonder who Hobgoblin's got up his sleeve!

What do you mean you saw the **PROWLER**?! He's back?! I thought Hobie Brown hung that costume up and has been rolling as the Hornet these days! What could this mean for Spider-Man and Brooklyn? Probably nothing good!



MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN
#14—ON SALE 12/27!

Oh, Devin! You're back from break! C'mon, I need a hand cleaning up this mess at the jukebox. We had to cut karaoke short after Hypno-Hustler tried to mind-control us into joining Big Ben's crew!

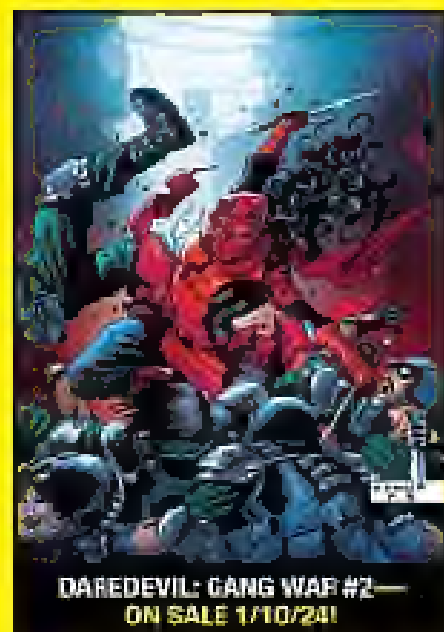
Any news? Haven't heard much out of Hell's Kitchen yet.

Then you haven't been listening to our kindly patrons, Tommy! The criminal underworld is abuzz with trouble, as **BOTH** of Hell's Kitchen's Guardian Devils have been tangling with a new criminal element called **THE HEAT**!

Comprised of corrupt and former police officers, the Heat is dabbling in **any** and all corners of criminality—gun-running, narcotics, robberies. You name it, they do it.

But the word on the street is that their progress has been stalled by the one and only **WOMAN WITHOUT FEAR, ELEKTRA NATCHIOS**! She's one of the most lethal and skilled assassins in the Marvel Universe, but if rumors are to be believed, she may have finally met her match!

One thing's for sure—this is one game of cat and mouse you won't want to miss!

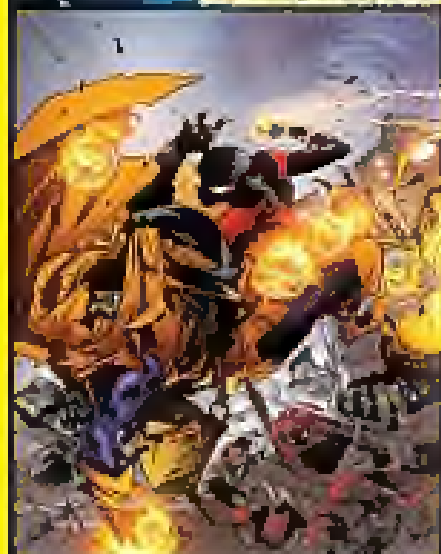
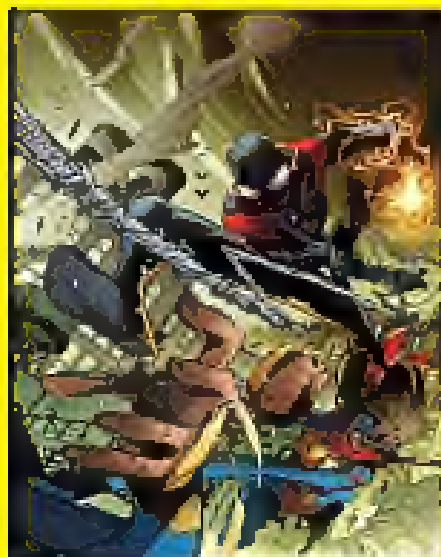


DAREDEVIL: GANG WAR #2—
ON SALE 1/10/24!

WOW! THAT DOES SOUND TERRIFYING AND AWESOME!

Gosh, the place sure is busy tonight. A.I.M. goons. Monster Metropolis... Who the heck are the "Buzz Boys"?! With all these territories changing hands, I can't keep track of who's in charge of what. Seems like every time Spider-Man and co. put one fire out, another two more pop up. Well, hey—it's good for

business. If things are this heated in Manhattan, I can't imagine how crazy Brooklyn is right now. Spidey's gonna need all the help he can get. Hey, whatever happened to his friend over in Jersey City? Ms. Marvel is she joining this fight?



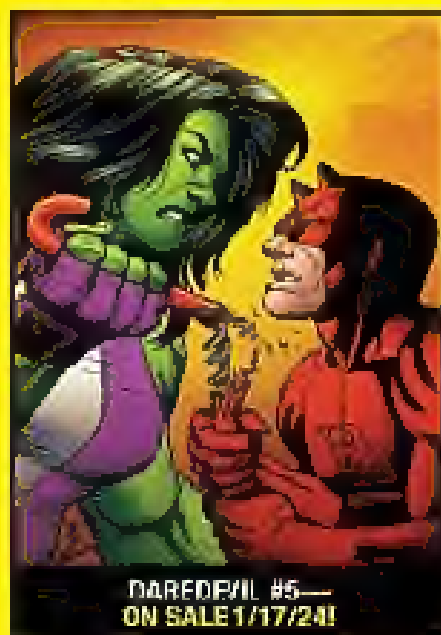
MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #15 AND #16—ON SALE 1/10/24 AND 2/14/24!

MS. MARVEL! I may be a barkeep in a tavern for super villains, but she's still one of my FAVORITE super heroes!!! (Just don't tell any of the regulars.)

Hey, speaking of helping hands! Spidey isn't the only one who might be in over his head. While Elektra's busy dealing with the GANG WAR and the Heat, DAREDEVIL, the Man Without Fear, will be

facing a whole other kind of problem—**SOMETHING'S UP WITH SHE-HULK!**

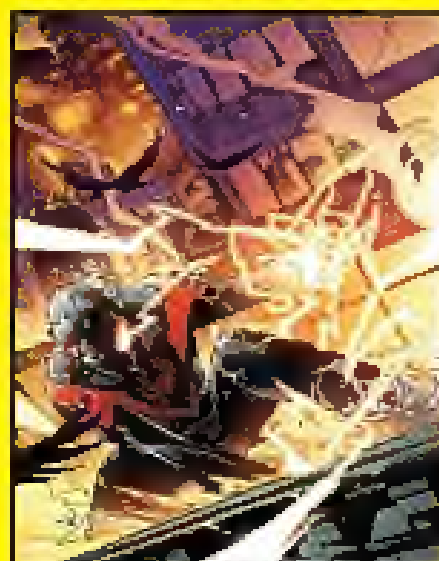
Whatever evil has loomed large over Matt Murdock for the past several months has spread and infected the Jade Giantess! Can Matt Murdock pull her from the brink of...**WHATEVER** has possessed her?! There's only one way to find out—**READ DAREDEVIL #5!**



DAREDEVIL #5—ON SALE 1/17/24!

Uh, apparently, a bunch of Inner Demons just swept in and informed us that this area is now under Mr. Negative's control. Well, at least they bought everybody a round! Wait, I thought this was supposed to be Hammerhead's turf? Haven't seen him or any of his Maggia at all tonight. The Inner Demons were sporting some pretty crazy-looking gear though...kind of like what those Buzz Bozz and Frost Pharaoh were packing. Probably just a coincidence...except I remember Shocker saying something about working with a new supplier out of Brooklyn. Could someone else besides Hobgoblin be making a move? No way Spider-Man has the muscle to fight back against Hobgoblin's push AND then have to battle some other

mystery villain—I don't care who he's got holding the line to keep a lid on that part of the city. Who could be worse than the Hobgoblin?!



WHO INDEED?! MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #17 (ON SALE 2/28/24) KICKS OFF A STORY LEADING TO ISSUE #300 IN MARCH. THIS OVERSIZE CELEBRATION OF MILES MORALES CAN'T BE MISSED!

Uh-oh. Here comes the Maggia now—and they don't look too happy about the Inner Demons taking their turf. I gotta get them to settle down—we have a rule that we ALWAYS follow!

Looks like Tom's going to need some backup, True Believers! While we're dealing with the chaos here at the Bar With No Name, why don't you turn the page and scope out who's claimed what turf and what awesome issues are yet to come in this climactic and chaotic crossover!!

Over and out!
Devin & Tommy
10.26.23

GANG WAR

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THE GANG WAR CONTINUES!

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DAREDEVIL #2

Elektra takes the fight to the Heat!
But who is backing this dangerous new
gang and their mysterious assassin?



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